



Ernest James Forkey

October 15, 1940 - October 5, 2022

Ernest James Forkey passed on October 5, 2022 at the age of 81 just 10 days of his 82nd birthday, in Tulsa, Oklahoma. His battle with serious medical issues in recent years showed his courage in facing life challenges with a smile, jokes and stories despite the pain. Ernest came out a hero cancer survivor and stayed strong until the end.

Ernest moved to Tulsa from his hometown of San Antonio, Texas. He met the love of his life, Peggy at the Tulsa theater where she worked in 1963. It was love at first sight. Together they had 4 children: Pamela, Melissa, Anita and Dereck; 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Ernest will be honored Monday October 17, 2022 at 4pm at Chandler Park facilities, 6500 West 21st, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74107.